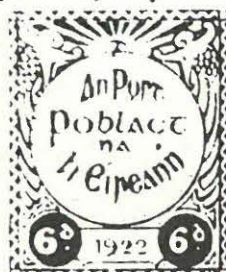


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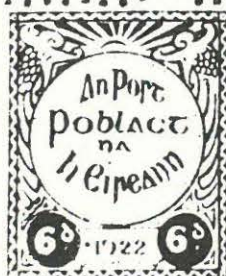
No. 1
Q for O and
broken final 2



No. 2
Dot under
E of Eireann



No. 3
Dot left of
1922



No. 4
Broken S
in Post.



After the outbreak of Civil War in the Free State in 1922 the IRA controlled most of the area around Cork. They prepared a set of three stamps (1d, 2d, 6d), but Free State troops occupied Cork before they could be issued. The printing stone of 80 6d was made up from transfers of 4 (2 x 2), each unit showing distinguishing features.

By Subscription

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EDITORIAL

Another year has just come to an end, during which we had London 1980 and Norwex 80 both internationals. In 1981 we look forward to WIEN and Tokyo. The Ninth Stamp has come and gone (see report elsewhere). The Tenth will be held in conjunction with the R.D.S. 250th anniversary. Highlighting this issue is a special article on Dublin Receiving Houses.

Congratulations to Mr. Chas Griffiths on his election as President of the Irish Philatelic Society for the season 1980-81. We wish him and the Society a prosperous season.

We wish all our readers a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Finally, I have to report that William (Bill) Kane has become our Newsletter Editor again. (Welcome back Bill).

D. O. 'K.

1981 STAMP PROGRAMME

	Date of issue (provisional)	Denominations (provisional)
Irish Science and Technology	12th March	12p, 15p, 16p, 25p.
Europa	4th May	15p, 16p.
50th Anniversary of the founding of An Oige	24th June	12p, 15p, 16p, 25p.
Fauna and Flora	30th July	12p, 15p, 16p, 25p.
150th Anniversary of the birth of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa	10th Sept.	15p.
Centenary of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881	10th Sept.	12p.
250th Anniversary of the Royal Dublin Society	12th October	15p.
Contemporary Irish Art	12th October	25p.
Christmas	12th November	12p, 15p, 25p.

DUBLIN RECEIVING HOUSES — GENERAL POST

By Anna Liffey

In Dublin today, one has not to travel far to find a Post Office, hence one never thinks about the location of such offices in the early days of the post.

For instance, 1774, there were eighteen houses in Dublin, where one could hand in a letter for the post.

It was well into the 1850's before the "Pillar Box" was introduced in Dublin which made the posting of mail easy. This is another story.

The records of the Receiving Houses are available for those lucky enough to own or have access to the various issues of the "Gentleman's and Citizen's Almanack" compiled by John Watson Stewart, and printed in Dublin.

It is from such Almanacks that I quote the following information.

1774 — 18 Receiving Houses in Dublin.

Wormwood Gate
Francis St.
Bride St.
Great Cuff St.
Anne St.
Clare St.
Castle St.
Essex St.
Barrack St.
West Arran St.
King St.
Bolton St.
Britain St.
Mary St.
Capel St.
Abbey St.
Ship St.
Georges Quay

1775 — 14 Receiving Houses, established at the following places.

Glasnevin
Finglas
Rathfarnham
Bow Bridge
Ringsend
Ballybough Bridge
Clontarf
Chapelizod
Blackrock
Booterstown
Milltown
Sheds at Clontarf
Donnybrook
Castleknock

1797

Receiving Houses are established for the receipt of letters for the General Post Office, until 8 o'clock each night.

Menzies Coffee House, North Earl Street.

76 Capel St. (Bolton St.)
153 Church St. (Arran Quay)
26 Meath St.
88 Bride St.
35 Aungier St.
5 Clare St.

1809

Receiving Houses are established for the receipt of letters for the General Post Office, until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

8 Clare St.
24 Stephen's Green N.
35 Aungier St.
88 Bride St.
26 Meath St.
53 Newmarket (Coombe)
104 James St.
6 Cornmarket
74 Queen St. (Barrack St.)
10 King's Inns Quay
21 Capel St.
18 Nth. King St.
81 Dorset St.
66 Gt. Britain St.
7 Nth. Earl St.

1816

General Penny Post Office, 55 City
Receiving Houses.

65 Barrack St.
45 Bolton St.
Broadstone
43 Bridgefoot St.
11 Brunswick St.
37 Camden St.
49 Capel St.
163 Church St., Old
20 Clare St.
19 Cook St.
10 Cork Hill
119 Cork St.
27 Coombe, Lower
17 Digges St.
4 D'Olier St.
111 Dorset St.
4 Dorset St., Lower
14 Echlin Lane
30 Essex St.
125 Francis St.
24 George's Quay
38 Golden Lane
34 Grafton St.
50 Gt. Britain St.
85 Gt. Britain St.
Green St.
1 Harcourt St.
61 Henry St.
18 Holles St.
12 Kevin St.
6 Kildare St.
31 King St., North
18 King St., Sth.
Kilmainham Lane
4 Leeson St.
28 Manor St.
48 Mary St.
19 Meath St.
133 Mecklenburgh St.
6 Merrion Row
9 Molesworth St.
34 New St.
38 Newmarket
14 Ormond Quay, Upr.
38 Ormond Quay, Lower
19 Pill Lane
1 Queen St.

Royal Hospital

77 Rogersons Quay
9 Sackville St.
18 Stephens St.
98 Summerhill
127 Thomas St.
45 Townsend St.
4 Werburgh St.

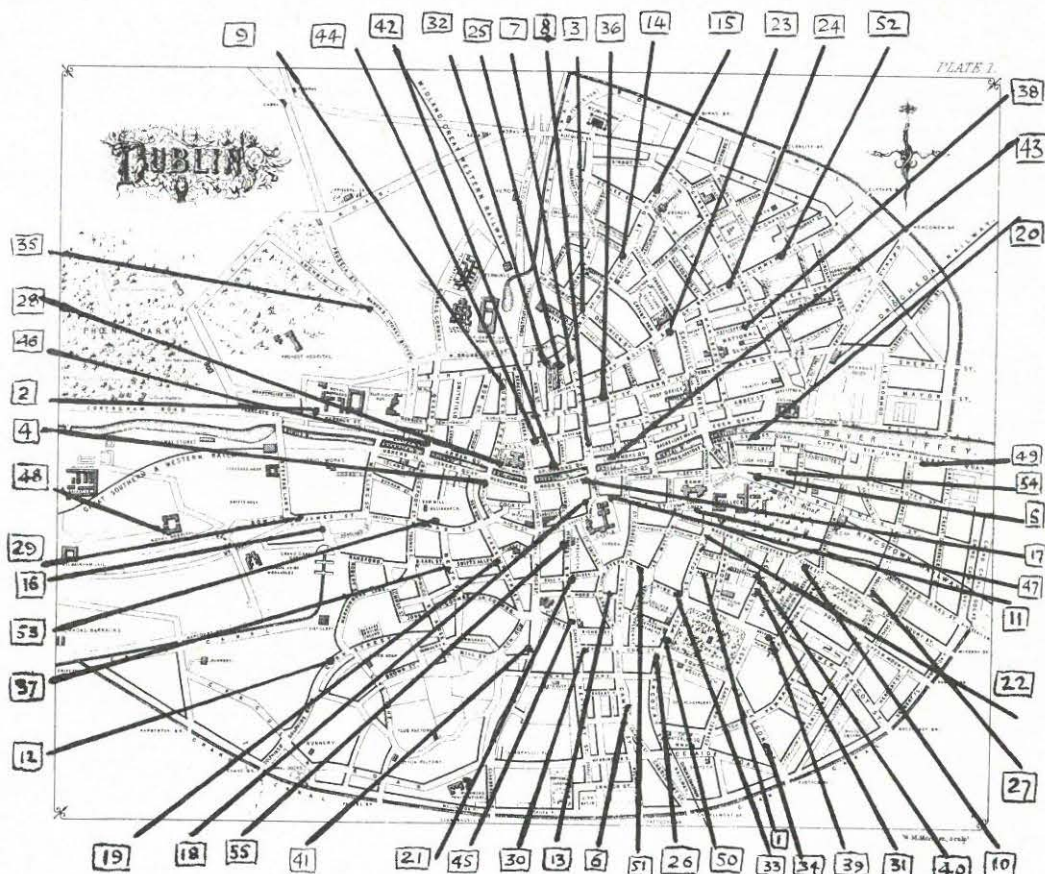
1816

General Penny Post Office — Country
Receiving Houses

Ballsbridge
Blackrock
Booterstown
Castleknock
Chapelizod
Clontarf Sheds
Coolock
Crumlin
Dolphin's Barn
Donnybrook
Donnycarney
Drumarton, near
Kilmacud
Drumcondra
Dundrum
Dunleary
Finglas
Glasnevin
Goldenbridge
Harold's Cross
Island Bridge
Kilmainham
Milltown
Newtown Avenue
Palmerstown
Portobello Hotel
Raheny
Ranelagh
Rathfarnham
Rathmines
Ringsend
Sandymount
Stillorgan
Windsor Avenue

General Penny Post Offices — Dublin
1830.

Numbers before the RH refer to the
location of the office on the map.



1830 — Dublin City Receiving Houses
(55)

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Anne St., Sth. | 11. Cork Hill |
| 2. Barrack St. | 12. Cork St. |
| 3. Bolton St. | 13. Digges St. |
| 4. Bridge St. | 14. Dorset St. (111) |
| 5. Brunswick St. | 15. Dorset St., Lower |
| 6. Camden St. | 16. Echlin Lane |
| 7. Capel St. (70) | 17. Essex Bridge |
| 8. Capel St. (49) | 18. Essex St. |
| 9. Church St. | 19. Francis St. |
| 10. Clare St. | 20. Georges Quay |
| | 21. Golden Lane |
| | 22. Grafton St. |

23. Gt. Britain St. (50)
24. Gt. Britain St. (85)
25. Green St.
26. Harcourt St.
27. Holles St.
28. Innes Quay
29. James St.
30. Kevin St.
31. Kildare St.
32. Nth. King St.
33. Sth. King St.
34. Leeson St.
35. Manor St.
36. Mary St.
37. Meath St.
38. Mecklenburgh St.
39. Merrion Row
40. Molesworth St.
41. New St.
42. Ormond Quay, Upr.
43. Ormond Quay, Lr.
44. Pill Lane
45. Cross Poddle
46. Queen St.
47. Royal Arcade
48. Royal Hospital
49. Rogerson's Quay
50. Stephen's Green W.
51. Stephen's St.
52. Summerhill
53. Thomas St.
54. Townsend St.
55. Werburgh St.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

1834

General Post Office — Town Receiving Houses.

Letters must be put in one hour before the despatch of the mails.

- 82 Aungier St.
- 39 Baggot St., Lower
- 30 Bride St.
- 26 Bridge St., Lower
- 16 Brunswick St.
- 37 Camden St., Lower
- 70 Capel St., Upper
- 1 Capel St., Lower
- 10 Castle St.
- 21 Clare St.

- College Green, 1 Arcade
- Commercial Buildings,
Dame St.
- 120 Coombe
- 13 Denmark St., Great
- 42 Dorset St.
- Four Courts Library
- 54 Grafton St.
- 10 Gloucester Place
- 17 Holles St.
- 15 James St.
- 6 Kildare St.
- 22 King St. Nth.
- Linen & Yarn Halls
- Newmarket, Coombe
- Northumberland Bldgs.
Eden Quay
- 74 Queen St.
- 77 Rogersons Quay
- 45 Summerhill
- 60 Thomas St.

1834 — Two-Penny Post

- Artane
- Blackrock
- Boooterstown
- Campbell's Row
- Castleknock
- Chapelizod
- Clontarf Sheds
- Dalkey
- Donnybrook
- Dundrum
- Enniskerry
- Finglas
- Golden Ball
- Glasnevin
- Kilmainham
- Kingstown
- Portobello Hotel
- Raheny
- Ranelagh
- Rathfarnham
- Ringsend
- Roundtown
- Sandymount
- Stillorgan
- Windsor Avenue

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

1839 — 37 Receiving Houses

14 Baggot St., Upr.
39 Baggot St., Lr.
26 Bridge St.
44 Brunswick St.
1 Campbell's Row
1 Capel St., Lower
10 Castle St.
120 Coombe
17 Dawson St.
*13 Denmark St., Gt.
54 Grafton St.
10 Gloucester St.
17 Holles St.
6 High St.
76 James St.
26 Nth. King St.
6 Rogerson's Quay
6 Kildare St.
Commercial Bldgs.
Northumberland Bldgs.
Phibsboro Rd.
Linenhall
Four Courts
Dublin Library
*82 Aungier St.
*30 Bride St.
*37 Camden St.
*70 Capel St., Upper
*21 Clare St.
*42 Dorset St., Upper
*1 Innes Quay
*22 Merrion St.
*3 Queen St.
106 Stephen's Green W.
*45 Summerhill
*60 Thomas St.
*28 College Green

* The above offices are open for the public to post pay letters for England, Scotland and Ireland from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, Sunday excepted.

1839 — The Suburbs

Artane
Castleknock
Dalkey
Donnybrook
Fairview Ave.
Glasnevin
Harold's Cross
Kilmainham
Roundtown
Ranelagh
Rathmines
Ringsend
Stillorgan
Sandymount

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

1849 — General Post Office — City Receiving Houses.

43 Amiens St.
1 Aungier St.
43 Baggot St. Lower
14 Baggot St. Upper
25 Bride St.
116 Britain St., Great
170 Brunswick St., Great
38 Camden St.
164 Capel St., Lower
83 Capel St., Upper
1 Castle St.
18 Clare St.
1 College Green
17 Dawson St.
13 Denmark St., Great
10 Dolphin's Barn
19 Frederick St., North
15 Gloucester Place, Lower
54 Grafton St.
3 High St.
17 Holles St.
1 Innes Quay
75 James St.
38 Kevin St., Upper
80 King's St., North
1 Leeson St., Lower
7 Merrion Row

Northumberland Bldgs.
9 Parkgate St.
52 Phibsborough Rd.
84 Queen St.
27 Richmond St., South
16 Rogerson's Quay
106 Stephen's Green, West
97 Summerhill
9 Sussex Terrace
91 Thomas St.
8 Usher's Quay
1 Warrington Place

1849

Receiving Houses in the Suburbs.

Artane
Castleknock
Donnybrook
Glasnevin
Harold's Cross
Kilmainham
Monkstown
Ranelagh
Phibsborough
Strand
Rathmines
Ringsend
Roundtown
Sandymount

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Further to your illustration of the Registered Patent envelope (DF NL no 39) I would like to add that I have seen a different type of envelope used from Derry to Liverpool Sept. 5 1848.

The imprint on the reverse is raised on a brownish wax reading

Registered 3 July 1847 No. 1118. The seal has been affixed to a space left for it during manufacture of the envelope.

Yours

TL

The Awards for Stamp 80 are as follows:

SILVER MEDALS

P. Smith-Keary (Australia — 1d K.G.V. 1914-37), also awarded David Feldman Trophy.

W. Kane (Ireland-1922/3 Overprint Coils) also awarded Stamping Branch Trophy.

F. E. Dixon (Airmail to and from Ireland) with the felicitations of the Jury.

N. K. Wright (Military Mail) with the Felicitations of the Jury.

M. B. Phelan (Postal History of Waterford)

BRONZE MEDALS

J. F. Barrett (Switzerland 1854-62 Silk Threads

Capt. P. Casey (Tour of London)

G. Ithell (Free Franks)

W. Kane (Coil Stamps 1923-78)

G. Morgan (The Channel Islands 1940-6)

J. Rehnberg (Transition-1922)

P. Smith-Keary (Australian National Airways)

LITERATURE

Gold — The Gerl Definitives — B. Warren and E. Fitzgerald.

Bronze — Stamps of Ireland 1980.

D. MacDonnell and D. Feldman Ltd.

Certificate of Merit:— Irish Stamp News

— I. Whyte Ltd. with the felicitations of the Jury.

PHILTEMA 80

At the recent Philtema 80 (27 Sept — Oct 5th) International Philatelic Literature Fair The Handbook of Irish Postal History received a Vermeille Medal and Stamps of Ireland received a Bronze Medal.

Stampa 80 held in the R.D.S. Dublin from October 24th to 27th. Attendances were up partly due to the fact that this year's souvenir was the Flora and Fauna miniature sheet overprinted in black.

The Revenue Stamping Branch displayed the uncut sheet of the miniature sheet, also the Unwatermarked Postage Dues 3p, 4p, 5p uncut sheets. Proof sheets of the 2nd Map, Fr. Matthew 2d and the Postage Due 1s panes overprinted specimen.

The souvenir was the overprint of the Flora and Fauna and less than 2,000 were available.



The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Albert Reynolds TD, delivering a speech at the opening of STAMPA 1980. Mr. Reynolds expressed great hopes for the future of the forthcoming Postal Museum.



1980 FIELD AWARD TO MIKE GIFFNEY

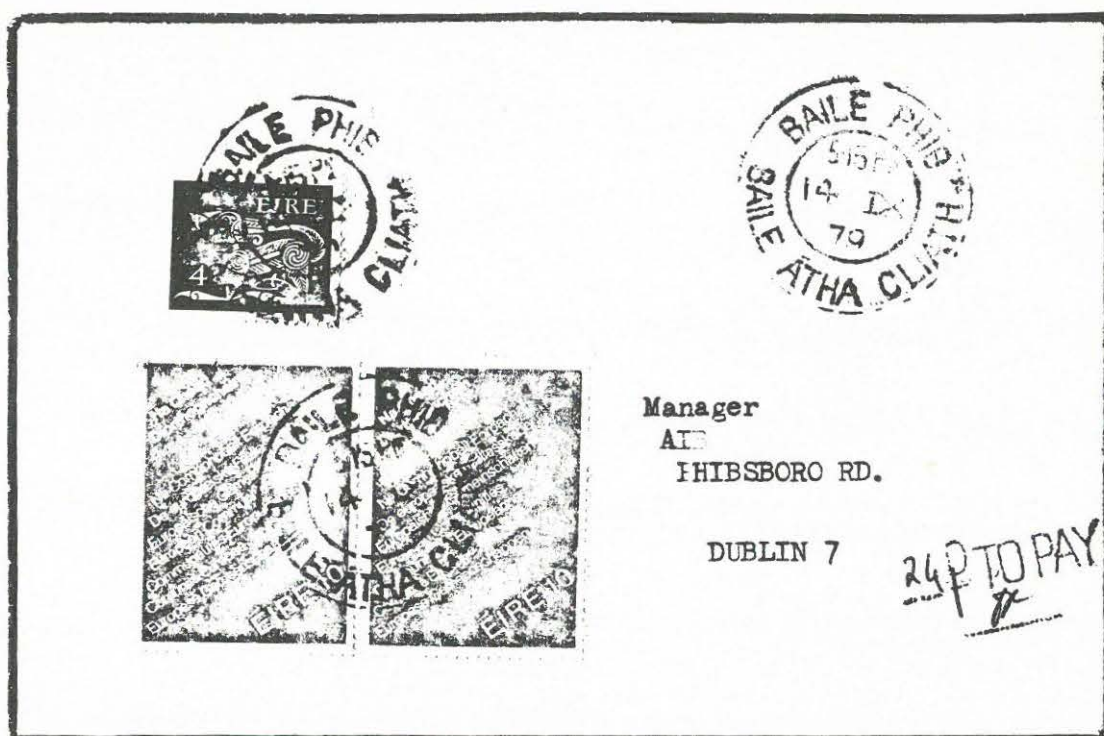
At STAMPA 1980 the coveted T. E. Field Award for outstanding services to Irish Philately was presented to Mike Giffney of Dublin. The award was instituted by the late T. E. Field of Skelmanthorpe, perhaps the leading Irish collector of this day and is given annually. Mike Giffney was one of the charter members of the Eire Philatelic Association and has done considerable work as European representative of them for many years. For these outstanding services coupled with a long history of unrestrained helpfulness to fellow Philatelists he received the Field Award.

Present at the ceremony were (left to right)

Bill Kane, Mike Giffney, F. E. Dixon, Mrs. T. Dixon, Padraig O'Mathuna, John Lennon, Dr. Joe Quigley (Chairman of STAMPA) and Eddie Fitzgerald.



STAMPA POSTMARKS



1979 Postage Due Shortage

This cover shows an interesting substitution — although the letter was posted unpaid, and 24p correct due raised by handstamp, the fee was receipted by the use of ordinary postage stamps. This is a most unusual departure from normal practice.



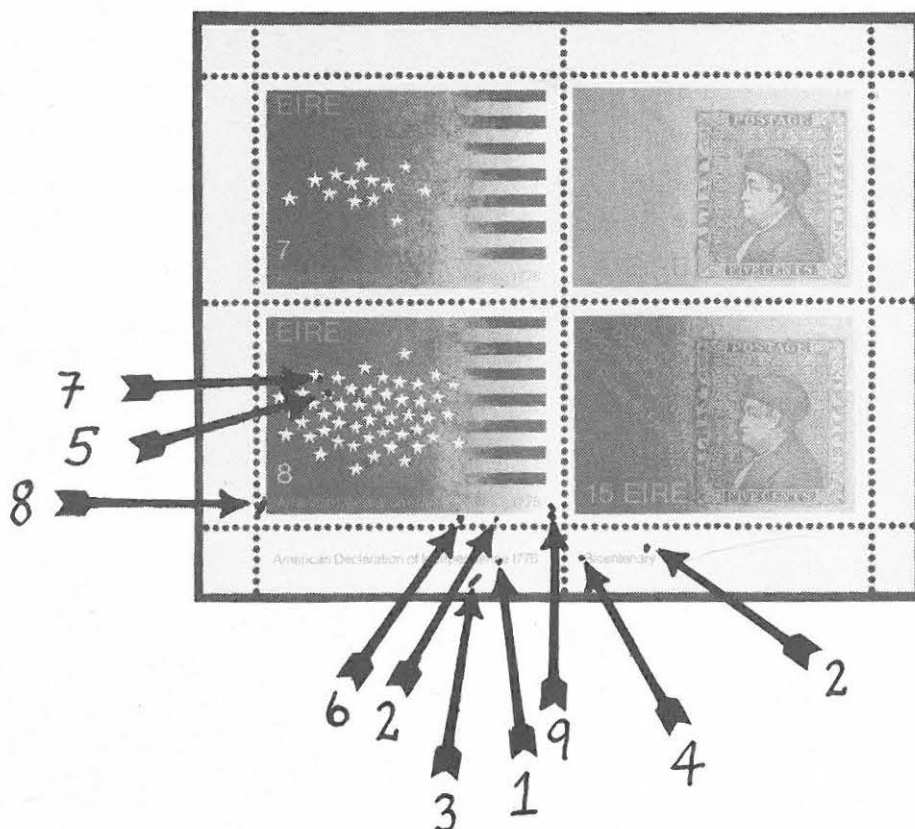
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Imperf and Perf Left Margin Block of 4	£4.50
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Imperf and Perf Right Margin Cylinder Block of 4	£10.00
Imperf and Perf Right Margin Colour Check Block of 6	£12.00

Limited Supply Available.

U.S. BICENTENARY PLATING GUIDE

By J. Lennon



- NO. 1 Blue Dot on lower curve of C of Independence.
- NO. 2 Red Dot in margin under C of Independence.
Red Dot over R of Bicentenary
- NO. 3 Brown stroke under first D of Independence.
- NO. 4 Blue Dot to left of B of Bicentenary.
- NO. 5 Blue Dot in top tail of star.
- NO. 6 Blue Dot in margin under second E of Independence.
- NO. 7 Bottom leg of star shaded out.
- NO. 8 Buff Stroke bottom left hand corner.
- NO. 9 Red and Blue dots bottom right corner.
(Sometimes coinciding)



POSTAGE DUES

We can report the following varieties.

- ✓ 2p No Jubilee Line top margin
- ✓ R11/2 Blue Dot top of 2
- ✓ 4p R2/8 Green dot at bottom of L of LE
- ✓ R3/8 Green smudge in E of LE
- ✓ R7/2 Green Dot in margin
- ✓ 8p R19/5 White dot below E of Postage
- ✓ 18p R1/1 White dot over O of Postas
- ✓ R4/7 Damaged top frame
- ✓ Vertical Row 2 bottom gutter jubilee line damaged
- R17/5 White dot over 1 of 18
- R17/10 Green dot in lower half of 8
- ✓ 24p R1/1 Damaged top Frame
- ✓ R3/2 Green Dot in top frame
- ✗ R3/6 Green Dot in top frame
- ✓ R11/8 Damaged top frame
- ✓ R16/1 Damaged frame at left
- ✓ R19/5 Dot in top left of top triangle
- ✓ R19/7 Damaged frame

VARIETIES

Christmas 1980. We can report the following:—

- 12p R5/10 White Dot between I and R of EIRE.
- 12p R8/2 Faint blue vertical line from frame of drawing.
- 15p R3/1 White dot at base of I of 15.
- 15p R3/10 White Patch under Middle Bar of 2nd E of EIRE.
- 15p R4/10 White Patch along edge of frame.
- 15p R10/S3/4 Line above 15 continuing through EIRE of adjacent stamp.
- 15p R10/10 White Patch under I of 15.
- 25p R 4/10 White Patch under R of EIRE.
- 25p R 5/8 White Patch adjoining R of EIRE.
- 25p R 10/I Lack of screening dots along bottom frame line.



STAMPEX 1981

We shall be at Stand 26. We look forward to seeing our customers there.

SPECIAL OFFERS

F.D.C.'s with Blocks of 4

1966	Casement	(2)	£3.50
1966	Europa	(2)	£4.75
1966	Ballintubber	(2)	£2.50
1967	Europa	(2)	£4.75
1967	Tourist	(2)	£3.50
1967	Swift	(2)	£2.50
1968	St. Marys	(2)	£3.75
1968	Markievicz	(2)	£2.75
1968	Connolly	(2)	£3.00
1968	H. Rights	(2)	£2.00
1969	I.L.O.	(2)	£1.80
1969	Gandhi	(2)	£2.60
1970	Conservation	(2)	£2.00
1970	Europa	(3)	£6.00
1970	Yacht	(1)	£0.60
1970	Art (Jellet)	(1)	£2.00
1970	Patriots	(1)	£25.00
1970	Barry	(2)	£3.25
1971	Europa	(2)	£5.75
1971	Synge	(2)	£3.50
1971	Yeats	(1)	£2.50
1971	Racial	(2)	£4.50
1971	Christmas	(2)	£4.50
1972	W.H.O.	(2)	£6.50
1972	Patriot Dead	(2)	£2.50
1972	Art (Dillon)	(1)	£1.50
1972	Olympics	(2)	£2.75
1972	Christmas	(3)	£5.00
1973	Europa	(2)	£4.75
1973	Meteorological	(2)	£4.50
1973	Ploughing	(2)	£2.25

PRESENTATION PACKS

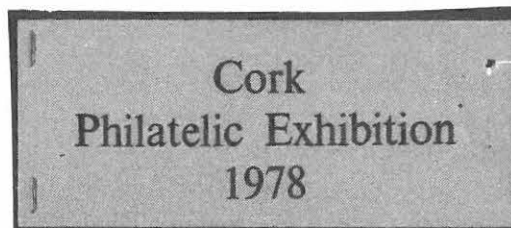
1950	P.O. Collection	£80
1956	P.O. Collection	£110
1965	P.O. Collection	£12
1966	Rising	£8
1968	Definitives	£30
1976	U.S. Min Sheet	£4

F.D.C.'s

1969	Europa	£1.25
1970	Europa	£1.30
1971	Racial	£1.25
1971	Christmas	£0.90
1972	Europa	£4.00
1976	Telephone	£1.10
1976	U.S. Bicent.	£2.00
1976	Europa	£0.80
1976	Art	£0.75
1976	Broadcasting	£1.25
1976	Christmas	£1.25
1974	10p Coil	£1.75
1976	8p, 9p, 10p, 11p	£1.75

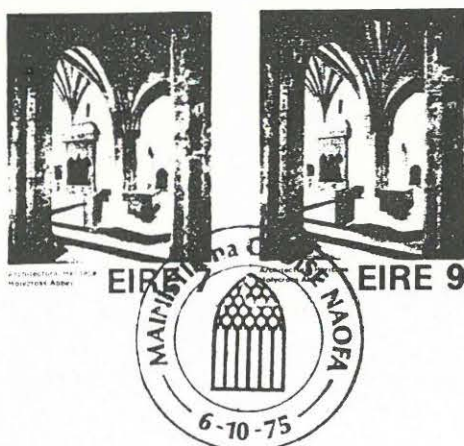
BOOKLETS ON FIRST DAY COVERS

1974	50p (Blue) on single cover	£15
1974	50p (Blue) on 3 covers	£15
1974	50p (Green) on 2 covers	£30
1975	40p on single cover	£5
1975	70p on 2 covers	£5
1977	50p on single cover	£8



EXHIBITION SOUVENIRS

1967	B.P.E. Swift Card	£15
1967	Fenian Sheet mint	£3
1967	Fenian Sheet cancelled	£3
1972	Interpex with 1961 St. Patrick Set	£10
1978	Collectorex Booklet	£7
1978	Cork Booklet	£25
1978	Stampa Booklet	£5
1979	Stampa Booklet	£4.50
1979	Cork Booklet	£20
1980	Mid Western Booklet	£5
1980	Collectorex Booklet	£5



SPECIAL POSTMARKS

1972	Stampa set of 4 (min Sheets)	£36
1975	Holy Cross (Arch 7p, 9p)	£2.50
1978	Capex pink (Flowers FDC)	£8
1978	B.P.E. pink (Gas FDC)	£1
1978	ASDA pink (Christmas FDC)	£2
1979	ASDA pink (Pearse FDC)	£1
1980	Horse Show	£1.50
1980	Cork Exhibition	£1
1980	Irish Force in Lebannon	£4

Flora and Fauna Miniature Sheet.



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D. D. E.

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Messers. SKC Services,
D.D.E. Box. No. 49,
Molesworth Place
Dublin 2.

1979 Postal Strike

Further to our previous notes on mail carriers operating during the strike, we can now illustrate an example of the Dublin Document Express Service. Only subscribers to the service could make use of it, paying a fee for the use of the box number, most of the mail carried was correspondence and documents between solicitors.

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